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Attorney's Docket No. P0424/LAM1P098

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PERFORATED PLASMA CONFINEMENT RING IN PLASMA REACTORS the specification of which,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.

2. ☒ was filed on December 28, 1998 as U.S. Application No. 09/222,588 and was amended on _____.

3. ☐ was filed on _____ as International PCT Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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**Prior U.S. Application(s)**

| (Application No.) | (Filing Date) | (Status - patented, pending, abandoned) |
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